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RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 21, 1912

WHAT'S THE REMEDY.

By actual count, at two-fifteen yesterday afternoon, there were fifty-one (51) grown and half-grown negro men loafing in Nash Square. They were not excursionists and most of them looked able-bodied and healthy.

The state is supposed to enforce a vagrancy law which reaches only those vagrants who have no property and no visible means of support. The city has an ordinance that permits police officers to make anyone keep moving if his presence on the streets interferes with anything or anybody of consequence.

The city also provides several parks and open squares, with comfortable seats, for use of the public, white or black.

Now there is enough construction work going on around Raleigh to employ five times as much labor as can be secured in Raleigh at present. There is enough road work needed by the county to keep a force of a thousand men busy night and day for the next ten years.

The thing that we would like to know is how to convert this obnoxious black blight into good, efficient labor. Something ought to be done, city fathers, county and state officials—put your heads together and put the niggers to work or make 'em move on to some other place where somebody else will do it.

WELCOME JUNIORS.

The members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are very welcome in Raleigh. This city of progress, of a vigorous, vital spirit is glad to have within its borders, these men from every section of the state, who represent an order that emphasizes the nobility of work, along with the other great things for which it stands.

"Furore transitoria," is the latest defense to be used in a murder case. A Chicago woman shot her sleeping husband to death and her lawyer says that this is the peculiar kind of insanity she was suffering from at the time.

We all knew that what was afflicting Pearson was the separation from his job so the Hon. John Grant has not really added anything new to the political situation.

MOORE'S GOOD ROADS.

That was an interesting story in Monday's Times about the good roads of Moore county. We have commented on these roads before, but we cannot say too much about them in behalf of good roads, so we again call attention to what has been done in that county.

The people at first were a little slow to take to road-building, which was first started among them by individual effort, but they soon saw its benefits and now they are all enthusiastic road advocates and road-builders. They take a personal pride in their roads and often contribute of their private means to build them, and always take a personal interest in keeping them in repair.

'Now, what have been the results? The land which formerly sold for \$3 to \$5 per acre, has increased in market value to \$20 to \$30. The land was just as fertile, just as productive and was just as valuable as it is now, save those portions that have been under high cultivation since road building has incidentally opened the eyes of the farmers to what progressive agriculture would do.

And this is the kind of story that is told in every county that engages in road building. The result is more valuable land, better farming, better farm homes, better schools and an uplift generally. It brings better living conditions and better living and the whole county, city and town, takes on a healthier, more prosperous and vigorous atmosphere.

THE ANTI-RAT CAMPAIGN.

The anti-rat campaign, which is being conducted by the Associated Charities, with the aid of the sanitary policemen, is bringing forth good results. Every day sees the rat population diminished by a considerable number and by the time the campaign ends their ranks will be very much thinner than they were at the start.

about his chickens anyway, the rodents probably have done far more damage in the destruction of other property, to buildings, etc.

The particularly destructive rodent at which the war of extermination is aimed is what is known as the wharf rat, and is supposed to have been brought here, and for that matter scattered all through this section, from the seaport towns, coming here direct from Norfolk. They are much larger than the common species, native to the section. The people of the city are greatly pleased that this campaign is being waged against them and hope that it will result in the final extermination of the species.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

The Washington Post, one time a well-considered paper, independent and accurate and fair in its editorial utterances, has degenerated into the most radical of rabid republican papers in the country. It takes its cue from the white house always and whatever the president says or the administration sanctions has its approbation.

It is true, of course, that bills which do not meet the approval of the president do not stand any show. He can veto them, and in a sense congress is losing time when it passes these bills.

Such a thing is too absurd, for a republican is barred, and it requires no formal resolution to fix his status. However, former republicans who now belong to the progressive party or who propose to support its nominee are insisting that they can attend the republican state convention.

Considerable furore has been aroused over the fact, brought to light in the senate a few days ago

by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, that President Washington swore. The Father of His Country had gone to the senate chamber at the request of senators, to discuss with them some proposed legislation.

Press Comment.

Party Regularity.

Col. W. S. Pearson, of Charlotte, leader of the Bull Moose party, is belaboring Republican State Chairman Morehead and the republican state executive committee for reading the Bull Moose followers out of the party.

The Hon. I. B. Tucker, of Whiteville, introduced the resolution in dispute, but he has informed Colonel Pearson that somebody "doctored" the resolution after it had been adopted.

We do not see what great difference there would be if "national" were left out of the resolution. It was intended to call a state republican convention and hence it must be taken for granted that Bull Moosers and democrats are not eligible to seats in the state republican convention.

On a question of party discipline, a republican is barred, and it requires no formal resolution to fix his status. However, former republicans who now belong to the progressive party or who propose to support its nominee are insisting that they can attend the republican state convention.

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SIDEWALK SKETCHES

By Howard L. Rann.

THE HUMAN WILL

The human will is a small, portable mechanical contrivance which enables a man to say no when he has had enough for all practical purposes.

There are two kinds of wills—stout and flabby. There is also the kind which is always going around the corner to take a drink when somebody would like to use it.

There are several ways of cultivating the will, the nearest of which is to strike it twice in the back of the head with a good resolution and sit on it in a determined tone of voice.

Colonel Pearson to be making any contention to the contrary. The fact is, former republicans, still banking after the old flesh pots, are loth to consider themselves members of any other party, and when they realize that by supporting Roosevelt they are no longer republicans in good standing, they will be pretty apt to fall back in line with the old party.

It was as The Observer had anticipated. At the crucial moment, when it came to the actual severance of the ties that bound them to the old republican party, there was halting on part of some of the North Carolina republicans, and open revolt on part of others.

It finally will dawn upon Colonel Pearson and his Bull Moosers that the republican and the progressive parties are too distinct party organizations and that a man cannot be loyally to both and get off at it. Logically, therefore, a progressive party man who is pledged to vote for Roosevelt can no more attend a republican convention than a republican pledged to vote for Taft can attend a progressive party convention.

Last Saturday night Specials S. A. L. to Portsmouth-Norfolk. Special Train leaves Raleigh 12:30 A. M. Sunday, 25th. Leaves Portsmouth, return 8 P. M. same date.

which has to back up against electric bitters and the cubeb cigarette in order to let go.

After a will has become halter broke and doesn't have to be driven with kicking straps, nobody will have to ask the owner where he stands on anything from a mulct petition to women's rights.

One of the finest specimens of case-hardened wills ever produced in this country is owned by "Beb" La Follette, who has been using it to annoy and disconcert some of our costliest citizens.

If it were not for the human will and the Australian ballot, the plain people of this country would have with an impediment in his speech. The man who invented the word "cant" was a lineal descendant of the invertebrate jellyfish and had his will extracted before he got into long pants.

If there was more will and less wind in congress, the ultimate consumer would stand almost as much show as the pork barrel.

The best kind of will power does not have to be propped up with horrible examples or death-bed scenes, but stands erect on its own feet and meets all comers.

RIZO SAYS.



"It's gratifying exceedingly to self-respecting citizens," says a Raleigh booster smorlin. "to see the way people are using the right hand shades of the streets."

Im in favor of havin a gardian, or guard rather, for sometin before they depopulate the town an break up property.

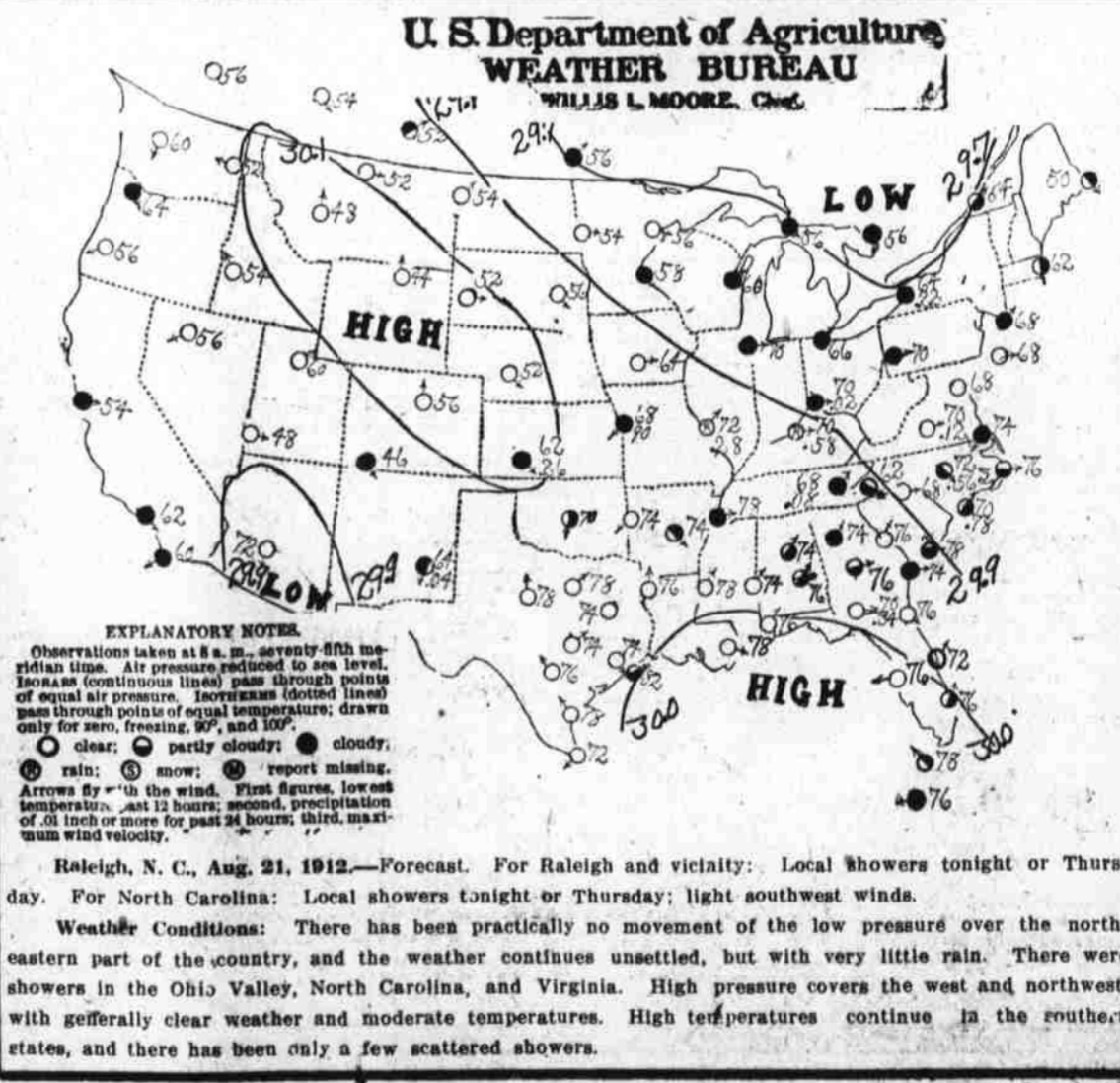
Just look at Mister Smarty whizz down Fayetteville street in a little bargain price jerk-water, wearin gloves 4 sizes too big, face covered with window panes, tooth his little horn (wont nobody else toot it form) an runnin ON THE LEFT while the cops take their usual exercise by leanin against any convenient walls.

Theres just about as much atenshun paid to traffic now as thwas when Raleigh was a flag station on a stage-coach branch line.

The importance of rest periods in school work and of as much fresh air as possible is emphasized by recent scientific investigations, which have shown that the condition of the blood corpuscles in children is far less favorable after mental exertion in school than after hard physical effort.

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